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Examiner has reviewed the contents of the filed IDS pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97. Upon review of the references cited, it is still examiner's opinion that the application has met conditions of allowance given the filed affidavit of 9/18/07 and the language pertaining to the striations in the single crystal material as claimed by applicant. IDS has been signed and initialed.

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